

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**
SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Twenty-Eighth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Tarver
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Mayor Sam Caruso, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**LOUISIANA WORKS
Department of Labor**

May 14, 2002

Honorable John J. Hainkel
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Attention: Lil Luddy

RE: Appointment/Confirmation

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Pursuant to LRS 36:305, I have appointed Ms. Alesia Wilkins to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Labor, effective Wednesday, May 15, 2002. I am requesting that the Louisiana Senate consider Ms. Wilkins for confirmation to this position during the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (225) 342-3011. Your assistance and attention in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
DAWN ROMERO WATSON
Secretary of Labor

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor**

May 15, 2002

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed the persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

Sincerely,
M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
Governor

Administration, Division of (State Department)
McGee, Chad C.

Aging, Louisiana Executive Board on
Burns, Maureen K. Fleming, Albert P.
Overall, Judith W.

Alarm Services Advisory Board
Brown, Sr., Don N. Maggio, Michael
Nicolich, Marie W. Northcutt, Danny R.

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Williams, Reuben C.

Amite River Basin Drainage & Water Conservation District

Davis, Dawn A. Mellon, Robert S.

Anesthesiologist Assistant Legislation Commission

Arnette, Jr., Gregory W. Barrilleaux, Hertha S.
Boudreaux, David M. Cannizaro, Peter
Engelhardt, M.D., Tod C. Frazier, M.D., Wesley T.
Goodwin, M.D., Stephen Guidry, Orin F.
Hall, M.D., Stanley M. Havenar, James "Steve"
Heaton, M.D., John Johnson, Maxine R.
Killebrew, Gerard Labat, Deidre D.
Laborde, Sr., M.D., Elmo J. Lawson, Deborah A.
McClanahan, Patsy H. Michot, Senator Michael J.
Minor, M.D., Claude Moerschbaeche, Ph.D., Joseph M.
Mouton, Henry Paternostro, Dino
Pitt, Andrew L. Rosenberg, Kimberly Wooten
Rosinia, M.D., Frank Saal, DDS, Christopher J.
Schluter-Bonanno, Laura Strain, Representative Michael G.
Thomas, MDFACS, Mack A. Townsend, Rep. T. Taylor
Treen, Jr., M.D., David Webre, M.D., Donald
Weldon, M.D., William E.

Arts Council, Louisiana State

Bechet, Ron Bollinger, Brandi L.
Brakenridge, Anna Brunner, Susan R.
Canseco, Jose S. DeCourt, Freddie
Drennen, Marion M. Early, Neil W.
Hammerli, Angela M. Herrington, Sara H.
Joseph, Mary T. McKnight, Don
Patterson, Rosemary G. Reed, Susan H.
Sooter, Molly Turner, Suzanne W.
Warner, Cynthia C. Weeks, Christine A.
Weill, LeAnne Woodard, Juana F.
Zeagler, Frederick L.

Auctioneers Licensing Board

Bonnette, Barbara Camp, Jr., Ray C.
Gay, Delmar "Buster" E. Shirley, Terry C.

Aviation Advisory Commission, Governor's

Gammel, Scott A.

Barber Examiners, Board of

Adams, Jr., James A.

Baton Rouge Port Commission, Greater

Juneau, Jerald J.

Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District Commission

Bullock, K. Paul Cagle, Stephen W.
Graham, Ronny Hill, Lawrence E.
Turner, J. Larry

Bossier Levee District, Commissioners of

Larkin, Timothy A.

Cancer & Lung Trust Fund Board

Friedman, M.D., Mitchell Harris, Ph.D., Wayne T.

Stevens, Todd D.

Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District Board

Bolourchi, Zahir "Bo" Cardwell, George
Coulon, Dwayne P. Hebert, Joseph C.
Kerr, Patrick J. Stoma, Samuel K.
Walton, Mark E.

Capital Area Human Services District Board

Andrews, Kathryn (Kay) M. Arceneaux, Colleen F.
Betts, Amy Sue P. Burgess, Marilyn H.
Day, Judy E. Duhe, Mildred V.
Dupont, William C. Durbin, Larry
Smith, Larry D. Speed, Jr., Clarence E.
Vines, Melanie P. Wilkinson, Doug

Cemetery Board

Boudreaux, Michael D. Melancon, Gerald W.
Wilbert, Jr., John W.

Child Care Facilities & Child Placing Agencies, Advisory Committee on

Brownlee, Patsy Cousins, Danna P.
Cox, Sherry J. Falcon, Patricia R.
Garner, Barbara P. Guasco, Robert J.
Humphries, Janie H. Lafayette, Constance
Ortego, Angela Rambin, Gary L.
Savoie, Debra C. Tate, Matthew
White, Angelique M.

Child Death Review Panel

Benton, M.D., Scott A.

Chiropractic Examiners Board

VanBreeman, D.C., Robert B.

Commerce & Industry, Board of

Friend, John Noles, Rodney V.

Community and Technical Colleges, Board of Supervisors

Barnes, Leonard C. Chigbu, Gibson C.
DeLaney, John E. Guidry, Ava D.
Mellington, Brett

Comprehensive Energy Policy Advisory Commission

Acharya, Sumanta Bayoumi, Ph.D., Magdy A.
Borne', Daniel S. Boulet, David W.
Briggs, Don G. Council, Earl M.
Cusimano, Charles V. Dismukes, David E.
Eppler, David M. Fenstermaker, William H.
Field, James "Jimmy" M. French, Thomas M.
Goodson, Charles T. Laborde, John P.
May, Phillip R. Podlaha, Elizabeth J.
Porter, B. Jim Surprenant, Monica T.
Trowbridge, Jr., Newman Walker, Ph.D., Ernest L.
Wang, Ting Wharton, James H.

Correctional Facilities Corporation

Crain, Richard C. Riser, Jr., Larkin T.

Counselors Board of Examiners, Licensed Professional

Cole, Anna L. Gagnon, Charles A.
Remley, Jr., Theodore P. Shalett, John S.

Dentistry Board, Louisiana State

Chumley, DDS, Edward G.

Developmental Disabilities Council, Louisiana

Abadie, Jeanne Beech, Sandra "Sam" P.
Butler, Monique M. Coles, Sherri M.
Cormier, Harold J. Dobbins, DeAngela
Fontenot, Maria L. Goodman, Charles A.
Jetson, Raymond A. Marino, Michelle T.

Dietetics & Nutrition, State Board of Examiners

Bonvillain, Jacinda B. Guinn, Elizabeth L.

Disability Affairs, Governor's Advisory Council on

Anderson, Johnny G. Atkinson, Tiffany S.
Davis, Angele D.

Disability Service/Support System Consumer Task Force

Flowers, Alice R. Jones, Trudye
Nobles, Jr., Denver D. Piccione, Theresa
Tubre, Charles H. Wall, John

Domestic Terrorism Advisory Committee

Alleman, (Chief) Donald R. Brown, (Col.) Michael L.
Clark, (Lt. Col.) Charles R. Daughdrill, Robert E.
Guidry, (Dr.) Jimmy Landreneau, (Maj. Gen.) Bennett C.
Mazziotti, Charles A. Meyers, Jeffrey P.
Moreau, JoAnne H. Oxley, (Lt. Col.) Mark S.
Pinero, (Capt.) Robert Raiford, III, Fred E.
Spicer, Bradley E. Tarleton, (Chief) Gerard C.
Turner, (Sheriff) Harold A.

Economic Development Corporation, Louisiana

Andre, Alden L. Gikas, Ken
Holt, Sibal S. Jones, Jennifer S.
Kahn, Leon Montelepre, Philip
Vassel, Tommie A. Weed, Charles E.

Economic Development Council, Louisiana

Acree, Arlena Carville, Donna

Economic Development, State Department of

Richard, Darlene P. Smart, III, Lewis "Skip" L.

Economic Estimating Conference

Brady, Ray

Education Commission of the States

Clausen, Sally

Education Estimating Conference

Kopplin, Andrew D.

Education, Board of Control for Southern Regional

Thompson, Representative Francis C.

Educational Television Authority, Louisiana

Arceneaux, William DeCuir, Barbara C.
Robinson, Sr., Press L. Villaume, Sydalise F.

Election Supervisors, Parish Boards of

Guillory, James R.

Electrolysis Examiners Board

Massengale, M.D., W. Trent

Embalmers & Funeral Directors Board

Babineaux, Robert D.

Emergency Response Commission, Louisiana

Bryant, (Chief) Charles W. Guillot, Jr., Stephen L.
Landreneau, (Maj. Gen.) Bennett C. Lofton, Joe M.
Mosher, Andrew G.

Engineering & Land Surveying Board, Louisiana Professional

Hawkins, Kerry M. Wink, Jr., Joseph C.

Environmental Education Commission

Blair, Phillip May-Brett, Jean
Trowbridge, John Winter, Margaret "Marnie"
Young, Emily Ruth Branch

Environmental Quality, State Department of

Hammatt, R. Bruce Levy, Linda K.

Ethics, Board of

Greene, John W. Guidry, Jr., (Judge) Edmond L.
Kantrow, Sr., Michael

Events Center District Board

Cimino, Paul

Fifth Louisiana Levee District, Board of Commissioners

Hill, Sam

Fire Prevention Board of Review

Boudreaux, Aubrey N.

Gaming Control Board, Louisiana

Boyer, James G. Simoneaux, M. J. "Kelly"

Geographic Information Systems Council

Cox, James R. Mitchell, William D.

Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force

Gautreaux, Karen K.

Ground Water Management Commission

Cardwell, George T. Cefalu, William "Bill" A.
Durrett, Richard I. Gantt, Peggy
Gautreaux, Karen K. Namwamba, (Dr.) Fulbert Leon
Zaubrecher, Linda G.

Hearing Aid Dealers Board

Cockerham, Gerald L. Leger, Jr., Louis
Singleton-Taylor, Theresa Stroud, H. Keith

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Highway 1 Project Task Force, Louisiana

Dupre, Senator Reggie P.

Perret, Kenneth

Home Inspectors, State Board of

Hatchett, III, William "Bill" S.

Homeless, Louisiana Interagency Action Council for the

Bajoie, Senator Diana E.

Breaux, Carolyn D.

Broome, Representative Sharon Weston

Evans, Jr., James

Medica, Sam A.

Ozier, Wanda

Radtke, Kira Z.

Voorhies, Dock

Housing Finance Agency, Louisiana

Dekker, Hans

Madderra, J. Mark

Human Rights, Louisiana Commission on

Braxton, Rodney C.

Lemelle, Sr., Clifton L.

Pryor, Wilbert D.

Richardson, Rupert F.

Independent Living Council, Statewide

Curole, Lanor E.

Reed, Ramona Y.

Snell, W. Clint

Woods, Karl A.

Indigent Defense Assistance Board

DeSalvo, Frank G.

Marabella, Jr., Anthony J.

Interagency Coordinating Council, State

Bassett, J. Richard

Daigle, Maria F.

Dupree, Nichole M.

McDonald, Sylvia

Stevenson, Dedra M.

Thomas, Adrienne

Interstate 49 South Project Task Force

Tramel, Tony R.

Investment in Infrastructure for Economic Prosperity Commission

Braxton, Rodney C.

Clark, Thomas M.

Marusak, Jennifer L.

Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority

Langenbeck, Lucille B.

John Kelly Grand Bayou Reservoir District

Bethard, Florence T.

Hardy, Jimmy D.

Veatch, Claude E.

Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, Advisory Board on

Giroir, Billie M.

Lancon, Jr., Ernest, A.

Kenner Naval Museum Commission

Callen, David L.

Labor, State Department of

Bryant, Jr., Joseph W.

Watson, Dawn Romero

Lafourche Basin Levee District, Board of Commissioners

Bonadona, Calice F.

Law Enforcement & Administration of Criminal Justice Commission

Turner, (Sheriff) Harold A.

Library, Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana State

Kramer, Glenna G.

Lottery Corporation, Board of Directors of Louisiana State

Gentry, John S.

Pryor, Wilbert D.

Rogers, Oray P.

Manufactured Housing Commission, Louisiana

Camarasano, Michael

Crowe, William "Bill" E.

Inhern, Donna T.

Klein, Calvin A.

Millet, Sr., Gary P.

Newton, David W.

Reney, Anthony "Tony"

Manufactured Housing State Administrative Agency

Hoover, Sammy James

Marriage and Family, Louisiana Commission on

Arendt, Linda H.

Belton, Alana G.

Blalock, Lydia

Braxton, Rodney C.

Bryan, Donald

Carter, Mary "Merni" A.

Casente, Constance L.

Dazzio, Warren L.

Eubanks, Gina E.

Gutierrez, Martin O.

Hogue, III, John W.

Jackson, Elisha

Johnson, Linda M.

Joseph, Gayle M.

Kirby, JoNeal

Miller, William J.

Montgomery, Sheila

Newfield, Sr., Frank W.

Owens, Jr., (Dr.) Donald P.

Peltier, Gary M.

Perkins, William R.

Reichert, Dana

Savoie, (Dr.) E. Joseph

Sonnier, Susan W.

Wallis, Dorothy H.

Williamson, Ann S.

Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee

Cole, Anna L.

Moore, Norman (Tom) T.

Shalett, John S.

Massage Therapy, Louisiana Board of

Green, Donna M.

Medicaid Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee

Adams, Joseph L.

Alexander, Representative Rodney

Batie, Donnie

Bearden, Ben A.

Culotta, Jr., M.D., Vincent A.

Doskey, Richard M.

Evans, Jr., Blackwell B.

Fisch, M.D., Bruce J.

Fulton, Conchetta W.

Hood, David W.

Kinchen, Jr., M.D., Ernest W.

Kudla, M.D., Michael L.

Lee, W. Chapman

Lutz, M.D., Brobson

McDonald, Catherine A.

McKay, Marty R.

Medon, Philip J.

Pope, John B.

Tackett, Carolyn

Weather, Jr., (Dr.) Leonard

Yu, M.D., Lolie C.

Medical Examiners, Louisiana State Board of

Amusa, M.D., Kweli J.

Bourgeois, M.D., Melvin G.

Gage-White, Linda

Mineral Board, State

Domino, Michael W.

Morgan City Harbor & Terminal District Commissioners Carline, Wallace

Morial-N.O. Exhibition Hall Authority Brennan, Blake W.

Museum Board of Directors, State Billings, (Dr.) Warren M. diBenedetto, Nathalie Klein, Susan S. Montgomery, George R. Saporito, Rhenda C. Turner, Suzanne W.

Music Commission, Louisiana Jordan, Kent T.

N.O. Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront Board of Directors Pierce, Wendell

Natchitoches Parish Port Commission Todd, Sr., Pat S.

Natural Resources, State Department of Boudreaux, Felix "Phil" J.

Naval War Memorial Commission Allen, Robert D. Boggs, Thomas F. Boutwell, Jr., Gordon P. King, W. Bruce Nahill, Neoma E.

New Orleans & Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots Billiot, David C. Brown, Henry A. Brown, Patrick M. Carlton, Jr., James W. Clement, Jr., Donald J. Gale, Kevin J. Grue, Teal M. Higgins, Kent A. Jackson, Jr., Lee A. Ledet, Milton M. Nelson, David W. Pool, Paul H. Rooney, Michael E. Samples, Andrew R. Strahan, Donald K. Strahan, Jr., James N. Swider, James M. Wall, Stephen R. Weydert, Paul R.

New Orleans City Park Improvement Association Board Perry, Sally

NFL Stadium Advisory Commission, Louisiana Alario, Jr., Representative John A. Bajoie, Senator Diana E. Boydston, J. Herbert Brennan, Ralph O. Bruno, Michael Cain, Senator James D. Carter, Representative Karen R. Chehardy, Lawrence E. Cicero, John "Jay" Conroy, David Coulon, Timothy P. Cowen, Scott S. Fielkow, Arnie Fitzmorris, Jr., James E. Forman, L. Ronald Francis, Norman Froeba, Gary B. Gill, Richard F. Hainkel, Jr., Senator John J. Heitmeier, Senator Francis C. Hickey, Michael P. Hines, William H. Hollis, Jr., Senator Ken Johnson, Senator Jon D. Kabacoff, Pres Kallenborn, John Landrieu, Representative Mitch J. LeBlanc, Rep., Jerry L. Leger, Walter Lundy, Larry McDonald, Jr., Alden J. McGinnis, Mark J.

McNeill, Edward **Montgomery, Representative Billy** **Murray, Representative Edwin R.** O'Brien, Gregory M. St. L. **Ogden, Roger H.** Oliver, William A. **Packer, Dan** Priestly, Kay G. **Rees, Rick S.** Reuther, Jr., Warren L. **Shane, Jr., William H.** Shea, Scott P. **Soloman, Gary N.** Swilling, Representative Patrick T. **Thomas, Oliver** Tynes, Dale **Ullo, Senator Chris** Williams, Terry

Nursing Facility Administrators, Board of Examiners for Rimes, Robert E. Stott, Sr., Martin M.

Office Facilities Corporation Braxton, Rodney C.

Oilfield Site Restoration Commission Briggs, Don G. Lyons, Richard M. Vickers, Daniel T.

Optometry Examiners Board Major, (Dr.) Yvonne

Orleans Levee District Commissioners Wilson, Peggy

Parish Hospital Services District for Rapides Parish Allen, Arthur L. Basco, Anna M. Benoit, Paul P. Corley, Jan Doolittle, Billy E. Gatlin, Walter B. Metoyer, Rosia G. Morgan, James E. Rich, M.D., Christopher J.

Parks and Recreation Commission Berthelot, John A. Davis, Norwood W. Landry, John T. Myers, Lueburda J. Odom, Joey Ouchley, Keith Palmer, William G. Rau, Molly Q. Raymond, Larry R. Thalheim, Carolyn "Jeannie" H. Treme, Sandy Woods, Jr., Lee Dell

Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board Daigle, Charles D. Griffen, M.D., Forrest Dean Odinet, Jr., M.D., Kenneth

Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board of Bicknell, John Eric Brown, Mark A. Lege', Rebecca Anne B.

Physician Assistants Advisory Committee LeBato, M.D., Alan Lynn Luikart, M.D., Carl Sidney

Pilots-Port of N.O. Board of Review of Associated Branch Ittman, Thomas L. Messa, IV, Victor C. Steinmuller, Charles P.

Plumbing Board, State Finley, James C.

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Port of N.O., Board of River Port Pilot Review for

Anderson, Jack H. Charbonnet, III, Louis
Loga, Scott A. Reppel, Charles H.
Short, Donald J.

Port of South Louisiana, The

Bonnette, Sheila

Private Employment Service Advisory Council

Stone, Joseph Toups, Stephen M.

Property & Casualty Insurance Commission, Louisiana

Braxton, Rodney C.

Psychologists Examiners Board

McCormick, Ph.D., Bruce K.

Public Facilities Authority, Board of Trustees of the

Cutrone, Camille A. deGravelles, P. J. "Pete"
Dumesnil, J. Hubert Moyse, Jr., Hermann

Public Safety & Corrections, State Department of

Keaton, Christopher A.

Red River Parish Port Commission

Glover, Jerry L.

Red River Waterway Commission

Campbell, III, E. R. "Chip" Davis, Wayne T.
Dupuy, Jr., Marc Fleming, Albert P.
Roberts, Mark A.

Regents, Board of

Dupre, Jr., Coty R. Levy, Robert W.
Oliver, William A. Terrell, Jr., Artis L.

Rehabilitation Council, Louisiana

Dale, Larry N. Ellis, Tommy
Ficaro, Barbara Gardner, Mary Ann
Killam, Susan G. Mirvis, Diane
Pitisci, Julie G. Raby, Robert B.
Robertson, Amy L. Scott, Pamela J.
Toms, Alton S.

Retirement Development Commission, Louisiana

Schedler, Senator Tom

Revenue, State Department of

Robinson, Kimberly L. Scott, Gwendolyn M.

Risk Review Panel - Central, Louisiana

Lemmon, Harry T. Powers, Eugenie E. C. Townsley

Risk Review Panel - North, Louisiana

Bridges, Gregory C. Kitchens, Jr., Graydon K.

Risk Review Panel - South, Louisiana

Gibbs, Jr., Whalen H. Simon, Anne L.

River Port Pilot for the Industrial Canal, Calcasieu & Sabine River

Gilchrist, III, Charles R. Lemon, Jr., Jackson W.
Trent, David B.

River Port Pilots for the Port of New Orleans

Blondiau, Kevin L. Clasen, Craig B.
Havnen, Derek R. McCarthy, III, Alvin J.
Vogt, Steven B.

River Region Cancer Screening & Early Detection District

Bishop, Morrie A. Lambert, Jr., Senator Louis J.
LeBoeuf, Felix Reynaud, David

Sabine River Authority, Board of Commissioners

Steed, Sr., Ronald E.

Sanitarians Examiners Board

Lincecum, David Gary

School Finance Review Commission

Bradford, James E. Brandt, James C.
Broussard, Polly J. Desselle, Stephanie
Drennen, Mark C. Duplantis, Malcolm M.
Johnson, Keith T. Juneau, Daniel L.
Lee, Walter C. Lindsay, Jr., Lloyd L.
Mintz, Morris Musemeche, Richard A.
Netterville, Jake L. Pastorek, Paul G.
Perry, J. Stephen Picard, Cecil J.
Placide, Charlotte D. Rasberry, Jr., William C.
Reese, Roger Sartin, John R.
Skelton, Frederick F. Stafford, Norman James
Tate, Thomas Westerchil, Betty

Seafood Promotion & Marketing Board

Theriot, Elton J.

Serve Commission, Louisiana

Brummett, Kari Cavalier, Alvin J.
Elkins, Shane A. Gohmert, Donald W.
Holt, Sibal S. LeBlanc, Kathryn W.
Martin, David K. Mount, Senator Willie L.
Mueller, Michelle Myers, Jr., Porter "Cecil"
Parks, Glenda K. Patterson, Rosemary G.
Priestley, Eugene A. Slatten, Lise Anne
Walker, Andralla Wang, Michael
Wesley, Henri Williams, Jason D.

Shorthand Court Reporters, Certified Board of Examiners

Donegan, Jr., Milton Lusk, Martha June
Simpson, Barbara A.

Social Services, State Department of

Hamilton, Gwendolyn P. Williamson, Ann S.

Social Work Examiners Board

Bodenmiller, LCSW, Joseph J. Goodrich, Gretchen

South Lafourche Levee District Commissioners

Eymard, Sr., Robert "Bobby" J.

Southern University Board of Supervisors

Guidry, Jr., Walter

Sparta Groundwater Conservation District

Byars, Herbert L.

Culpepper, William T.

Elkin, Roger A.

Hogan, Don

Reeves, Dennis W.

Reeves, Ira D.

Reppond, Jackie

Ryan, Robert D.

Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Examiners Board

Fowler, Yvonne M.

Student Financial Assistance Commission

Barnes-Teamer, Toya A. M.

Technology Advisory Committee, State

Wang, Michael

Tensas Basin Levee District, Board of Commissioners

Haire, Ramona N.

Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Board

Boyer, James G.

Brown, Bridgett

Clark, Jr., Thomas D.

Drennen, Mark C.

Randolph, Ron

Rasberry, Jr., William C.

Talbot, Byron E.

Taylor, Patrick F.

Tourism Development Commission

Dittloff, Shirley

Stansbury, Carrie

Traumatic Head & Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board

Blackwell, Terry L.

Harbo, Carol B.

Uniform Payroll Insurance Commission

Cravins, Senator Donald R.

Davis, Angele D.

Donelon, Representative James

Gateley, George C.

Hincks, Joel B.

Jordan, Edgar C.

Lea, Charles E.

Nichols-Ott, Gail

Shields, Carolyn H.

Stalder, Richard L.

Toomy, Representative Joseph F.

Wall, A. Kip

Used Motor Vehicles & Parts Commision, Louisiana

Babineaux-Fontenot, Claire

Carey, Montie Rex

Nevers, Jr., Ben Wayne

Richard, Chester J.

Veterans Affairs Commission

Carson, Lane A.

Veterinary Medicine Examiners Board

Randall, Jr., Lonnie G.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners, Louisiana Licensed

Drury, Beth

Mathies, Marie Dene' D.

Seyler, Carla D.

Washington Parish Reservoir Commission

Bateman, Bob

Burris, Michael B.

Creel, Louie "Mike" M.

Jenkins, Marshall O.

Major, Jr., Lou

Pierce, Huey Long

Schilling, D. Beryl

Harrison, Henry

Jenkins, William "Bill" A.

Mizell, Charles E.

Pierce, Ralph M.

Wildlife & Fisheries Commission

Sagrera, Wayne J.

Workers' Compensation, Board of Directors

Cosse', III, Clark R.

Fagan, Barbara

Keener, Jr., Seth E.

Thomson, Byron Craig

Workforce Commission, Louisiana

Alexander, M.D., Nancy S.

Andre, Alden L.

Brand, Keith W.

Cox, Cathi

Cox, Thomas "Tom" J.

Guilott, Maria C.

Keeley, Jr., William "Rocky" E.

Stokes, Ann M.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX, CHAISSON, DUPRE, HOLLIS, LAMBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, ROMERO AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, DOWNER, DURAND, FUTRELL, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, TRICHE AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of agriculture to require that all shrimp and crawfish meet U.S. Food and Drug Administration standards regarding chloramphenicol prior to sale in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Anthony School BETA Club on placing first in the Group Talent competition at the 2002 State BETA Convention.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to impose a quota on certain imported seafood.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend K.J. Choi on being the first South Korean golfer to win a PGA Tour event.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Southern University women's basketball team for an outstanding season and for capturing the Southwestern Athletic Conference championship.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to continue to work with private investors and the Millennium Port Authority and to make the development and construction of the millennium port a priority for his administration during the remainder of his term of office.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Leanna Becnel, State FFA President, for dedicated service to the Louisiana FFA Organization in 2001-2002.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Senator Lambert in the Chair**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kim Denson for being named "Teacher of the Year" at Tara High School and for her dedication and service to the students of Tara High School.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect commemorative signs along the West Florida Republic Parkway.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, FAUCHEUX, AND HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 10 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature and by Act No. 28 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, FAUCHEUX, AND HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(i) and (H), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to trucks and automobiles used as demonstrators; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(t) and (18)(h), relative to state sales and use taxes; to define retail sale and use to exclude the acquisition and distribution of telephone directories distributed free of charge by advertising companies not affiliated with telephone service providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 21 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 28 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for boiler fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, FAUCHEUX, AND HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1)(a) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 41 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature and as amended by Act No. 27 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation for the exemption for certain buses, trucks, and trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:201.1(E), relative to individual income tax; to authorize an exemption from composite return and payment requirements for nonresident partners or members for publicly traded partnerships; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, FAUCHEUX, AND HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1)(a) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 41 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature and as amended by Act No. 27 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation for the exemption for certain buses, trucks, and

trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 21 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 28 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for boiler fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(t) and (18)(h), relative to state sales and use taxes; to define retail sale and use to exclude the acquisition and distribution of telephone directories distributed free of charge by advertising companies not affiliated with telephone service providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, FAUCHEUX, AND HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(i) and (H), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to trucks and automobiles used as demonstrators; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, FAUCHEUX, AND HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 10 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature and by Act No. 28 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:201.1(E), relative to individual income tax; to authorize an exemption from composite return and payment requirements for nonresident partners or members for publicly traded partnerships; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, E.ALEXANDER, CRANE, CROWE, HONEY, HUDSON, KENNARD KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, SALTER, SWILLING, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement an age and grade appropriate curriculum for diabetes awareness education and a policy for school diabetes screenings in all city, parish, and other local public school systems.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to review and revise its policy with regard to the temporary release of inmates for the purpose of visiting dying family members and attending their funerals.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the foster parents of the year 2002 in each region and to express the appreciation of the legislature for their valuable contribution to strengthen family life in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health and Hospitals to review personal care attendant services, respite care services, and supervised independent living services including licensure, provider

reimbursement, and reporting requirements, and to report any findings or recommendations for legislation to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2003 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the contributions of direct support professionals to the health and care of the developmentally disabled citizens of this state and to designate May 16, 2002, as Direct Support Professionals Appreciation Day at the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to ensure appropriate funding during Fiscal Year 2003-2004 for the Cooperative Enforcement Initiative between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce and the states which border the Gulf of Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Holden asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, E.ALEXANDER, CRANE, CROWE, HONEY, HUDSON, KENNARD KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, SALTER, SWILLING, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement an age and grade appropriate curriculum for diabetes awareness education and a policy for school diabetes screenings in all city, parish, and other local public school systems.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to review and revise its policy with regard to the temporary release of inmates for the purpose of visiting dying family members and attending their funerals.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the foster parents of the year 2002 in each region and to express the appreciation of the legislature for their valuable contribution to strengthen family life in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Thomas moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Jones, C
Bajoie	Fontenot	Lambert
Barham	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Campbell	Holden	Michot
Chaisson	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Marionneaux	Tarver
Fields	Schedler	Thomas
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health and Hospitals to review personal care attendant services, respite care services, and supervised independent living services including licensure, provider reimbursement, and reporting requirements, and to report any findings or recommendations for legislation to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2003 Regular Session.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the contributions of direct support professionals to the health and care of the developmentally disabled citizens of this

state and to designate May 16, 2002, as Direct Support Professionals Appreciation Day at the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields	Tarver
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to ensure appropriate funding during Fiscal Year 2003-2004 for the Cooperative Enforcement Initiative between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce and the states which border the Gulf of Mexico.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**FINANCE**

Senator Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 to the Department of Social Services, office of community services, to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of E. Patrice Waldrop.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the claim against the state entitled "Trunkline Gas Company v. Cynthia Bridges, Secretary of Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Cayuse Pipeline, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to pay the judgment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Louisiana Employers-Managed Insurance Company, Successor of Louisiana Employers Safety Association Self-Insurers Fund v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Western Auto Supply Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the claim against the state entitled "Lafourche Realty Company, Inc. v.

Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "The Foxboro Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Barham, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.14(A), relative to sales tax; to provide for an exemption to the state and political subdivisions sales and use tax for nonprofit organizations; to provide for an exemption from such taxes for nonprofit literacy organizations; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, CAIN, DUPRE, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BALDONE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GUILLORY, HEATON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PITRE, RIDDLE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.1(D), relative to sales and use tax as it applies to ships and ships' supplies; to define "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" with respect to the exemption provided for certain owners and operators of ships or vessels operating in such commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, CAIN, DUPRE, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BALDONE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GUILLORY, HEATON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PITRE, RIDDLE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(A) and to enact R.S. 47:305.1(D), relative to exclusions and exemptions from state and local sales and use tax for ships and ships' supplies; to provide for an exemption for certain shipbuilding materials, equipment, and machinery from such tax; to define "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" with respect to the exemption provided for certain owners and operators of ships or vessels operating in such commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.14(A), relative to sales tax; to provide for an exemption to the state and political subdivisions sales and use tax for nonprofit organizations; to provide for an exemption from such taxes for nonprofit literacy organizations; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 12, and insert the following

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, CAIN, DUPRE, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BALDONE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GUILLORY, HEATON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PITRE, RIDDLE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.1(D), relative to sales and use tax as it applies to ships and ships' supplies; to define "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" with respect to the exemption provided for certain owners and operators of ships or vessels operating in such commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" add "amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(C) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "1." add "R.S. 47:305.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and add in lieu thereof:

"C. ~~The exemption from the state sales tax provided in this Section shall be applicable to any sales tax levied by a local governmental subdivision or school board.~~ **(1) For purposes of this Section, the term "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" shall mean and include trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property by, in, or on a ship or vessel:**

(a) Between a point in one state and a point outside the territorial boundaries of such state;

(b) Between points in the same state where the trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property traverses through a point outside of the territorial boundaries of such state;

(c) At a point in or between points in the same state as part of or in connection with the business of providing or delivering materials, equipment, fuel, supplies, crew, repair services, laundry services, stevedoring services, other loading or unloading services, or ship or vessel movement services to or for ships or vessels that are operating in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce as defined in this Subsection; or

(d) At a point in or between points in the same state when such trade, traffic, transportation or movement of passengers or property is part of or consists of one or more segments of trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property that either (i) follows movement of passengers or property into or within the state from a point beyond the territorial boundaries of such state, (ii) precedes movement of the

passengers or property from within the state to a point outside the territorial boundaries of such state, or (iii) is part of a stream of trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property originating or terminating outside the territorial boundaries of such state or otherwise in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, as defined in this Subsection.

(2) The term "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" shall not include intrastate commerce, which, for purposes of this Section shall mean any trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property in any state that is not described in the term "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" as defined in this Section.

ED. The exemption from the state sales tax provided in this Section shall be applicable to any sales tax levied by a local governmental subdivision or school board."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, CAIN, DUPRE, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BALDONE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GUILLORY, HEATON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PITRE, RIDDLE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(A) and to enact R.S. 47:305.1(D), relative to exclusions and exemptions from state and local sales and use tax for ships and ships' supplies; to provide for an exemption for certain shipbuilding materials, equipment, and machinery from such tax; to define "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" with respect to the exemption provided for certain owners and operators of ships or vessels operating in such commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 47:305.1(A)" to "R.S. 47:305.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "1." change "R.S. 47:305.1(A)" to "R.S. 47:305.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 13 through 16 in their entirety and add the following in lieu thereof:

"* * *

C.(1) The exemption from the state sales tax provided in this Section shall be applicable to any sales tax levied by a local governmental subdivision or school board: For purposes of this Section, the term "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" shall mean and include trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property by, in, or on a ship or vessel:

(a) Between a point in one state and a point outside the territorial boundaries of such state;

(b) Between points in the same state where the trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passenger or property traverses through a point outside of the territorial boundaries of such state;

(c) At a point in or between points in the same state as part of or in connection with the business of providing or delivering materials, equipment, fuel, supplies, crew, repair services, laundry services, stevedoring services, other loading or unloading services, or ship or vessel movement services to or for ships or vessels that are operating in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce as defined in this Subsection; or

(d) At a point in or between points in the same state when such trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property is part of or consists of one or more segments of trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property that either (i) follows movement of passengers or property into or within the state from a point beyond the territorial boundaries of such state, (ii) precedes movement of the passengers or property from within the state to a point outside the territorial boundaries of such state, or (iii) is part of a stream of trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property originating or terminating outside the territorial boundaries of such state or otherwise in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, as defined in this Subsection.

(2) The term "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" shall not include intrastate commerce which, for purposes of this Section, shall mean any trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property in any state that is not described in the term "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" as defined in this Section.

(3) For purposes of this Section, the term "component part" or "component parts" shall mean and include any item or article of tangible personal property that is:

(a) Incorporated into, attached to, or placed upon a ship, vessel, barge, commercial fishing vessel, drilling ship, or drilling barge (collectively referred to in this Section as "vessel" or "vessels") during either (i) the construction of such vessel in the case of the exemption provided in Subsection A of this Section, or (ii) the repair of such vessel in the case of the exemption provided for in Subsection B of this Section;

(b) Required for the navigation or intended commercial operation of a vessel; or

(c) Required to obtain certification or approvals from the United States Coast Guard or any regulatory agency or classification society with respect to a vessel.

(4) For purposes of this Section and except with respect to any gaming equipment, as defined in R.S. 27:44(12), the determination of whether any item or article of tangible personal property is a component part shall be made without regard to any provision of the Louisiana Civil Code.

(5) The provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection shall not apply to any gaming equipment as defined in R.S. 27:44(12).

ED. The exemption from the state sales tax provided in this Section shall be applicable to any sales tax levied by a local governmental subdivision or school board. "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 to the Department of Social Services, office of community services, to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of E. Patrice Waldrop.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the claim against the state entitled "Trunkline Gas Company v. Cynthia Bridges, Secretary of Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Cayuse Pipeline, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to pay the judgment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Louisiana Employers-Managed Insurance Company, Successor of Louisiana Employers Safety Association Self-

Insurers Fund v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Western Auto Supply Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the claim against the state entitled "Lafourche Realty Company, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "The Foxboro Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:802.1(B), 803(A)(2) and (3), and 812(A)(5) and (B)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:801(13), 803(A)(1)(d), 803.2, and 812(A)(6), relative to special fuels; to

exempt diesel fuel used in fire trucks from the special fuels tax; to provide for the use of dyed diesel fuel in fire trucks; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, following "(3)" and before "the only" delete "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 19, following "name" and before "address" change "of the" to "and"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Dupre and Barham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "(B)(1), and to" and "803(A)(1)(d),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "801(13)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, delete "812(A)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "fuels;" delete to end of line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 5, delete wording up to "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete to end of line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 9, delete "(B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 9, after "801(13)" delete ", 803(A)(1)(d)," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 10, after "803.2" delete ", and 812(A)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 15, at the beginning of the line, delete "company, a fire"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 15, after "department" delete the comma (",")

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 20, after "district" and before "and" delete "or fire company"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 22, after "district" and before "for", delete "fire company"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, delete lines 17 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines
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Heitmeier
Total—4

Tarver

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to exempt drilling rigs used primarily for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "(J)(1)" to "(J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 9 and 21, change "rig" to "rigs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, change "a drilling rig" to "drilling rigs"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "primarily" to "exclusively"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "primarily" to "exclusively"

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "state" insert "in Outer Continental Shelf waters"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 line 2, delete "add Article VII, Section 21(J)" and insert "amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Sections 4(F) and 21(J), and to repeal Article IX, Section 9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 3, delete "ad valorem property tax exemptions;" and insert the following: "taxes related to natural resources; to authorize the legislature to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for repeal of certain severance taxes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "add Article VII, Section 21(J)" and insert "amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Sections 4(F) and 21(J), and to repeal Article IX, Section 9"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between line 12 and 13 insert the following:

"§4. Income Tax; Severance Tax; **Hydrocarbon Processing Facilities Use Tax**; Political Subdivisions

* * *

(B) Severance Tax. Taxes may be levied on natural resources severed from the soil or water, to be paid proportionately by the owners thereof at the time of severance. Natural resources may be classified for the purpose of taxation. Such taxes may be predicated upon either the quantity or value of the products at the time and place of severance.

No further or additional tax or license shall be levied or imposed upon oil, gas, or sulphur leases or rights **except for a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities provided for in Paragraph (F) of this Section**. No additional value shall be added to the assessment of land by reason of the presence of oil, gas, or sulphur therein or their production therefrom. However, sulphur in place shall be assessed for ad valorem taxation to the person, firm, or corporation having the right to mine or produce the same in the parish where located, at no more than twice the total assessed value of the

physical property subject to taxation, excluding the assessed value of sulphur above ground, as is used in sulphur operations in such parish. Likewise, the severance tax shall be the only tax on timber; however, standing timber shall be liable equally with the land on which it stands for ad valorem taxes levied on the land.

(C) Political Subdivisions; Prohibitions. A political subdivision of the state shall not levy a severance tax, a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities, income tax, inheritance tax, or tax on motor fuel.

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Article VII, Section 4(F) is all proposed new law.

(F) Hydrocarbon Processing Facilities Use Tax. Taxes may be levied upon the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities in Louisiana at a rate not to exceed three percent of the value of the hydrocarbon as provided by law; however, in the event such tax is levied and collected on hydrocarbons and the tax is determined to be valid by a final, non-appealable judgment or as otherwise provided by law, no severance tax provided for in Subsection B shall be levied on oil and gas."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, between "To" and "exempt" insert the following: "authorize the levy of a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities in Louisiana; to prohibit the levy of a severance tax if such tax is levied and collected; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, lines 21 and 22, delete (Adds Article VII, Section 21(J))" and insert the following: "(Amends Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C); adds Article VII, Sections 4(F) and 21(J); repeals Article IX, Section 9)"

Senator Cain asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment was germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4, and on line 5 delete "the territorial limits of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "minerals" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 9, and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "tax" delete "a" and change "drilling rig" to "drilling rigs" and insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the

line and delete lines 18 through 21, and insert "(Adds Article VII, Section "

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Romero objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Cravins	Jones, C
Bajoie	Dean	Malone
Boissiere	Fields	McPherson
Cain	Holden	Smith
Campbell	Irons	
Total—14		

NAYS

Barham	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Johnson	Schedler
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Gautreaux	Michot	
Total—20		

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Tarver
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Holden	McPherson
Boissiere	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Dardenne	Johnson	Schedler
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Campbell	Cravins	Fields
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Total—3

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, HOYT, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS, AND REPRESENTATIVES, DANIEL, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BOWLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, HEBERT, HUDSON, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRISH, NEVERS, PERKINS, PIERRE, PITRE, POWELL, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, TOOMY, TUCKER, WADDELL AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, 602, 603, 604, the introductory paragraph of 606(A), and 606(C) and to repeal R.S. 47:603 effective July 1, 2009, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to reduce the tax on certain taxable capital; to reduce the amount of borrowed capital included in taxable capital until it is phased out; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), 6006.1(B), and 6014(B) and (C), relative to tax credits; to provide a procedure for claiming and refunding certain tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines	Malone	Tarver
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(h), relative to sales and use tax collection from taxpayers; to provide for a definition of persons responsible for the collection and remittance of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Malone asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the bill was germane to the session.

The Chair ruled that the bill was germane to session.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Jones, B
Bajoie	Fields	Lambert
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dupre	Johnson	Thomas
Total—21		

NAYS

Cain	Hollis	McPherson
Cravins	Jones, C	Michot
Dean	Lentini	Romero
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Bean	Hines
Campbell	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, BARHAM, LENTINI, SMITH AND HOLDEN
AND REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, TOWNSEND AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vii), 297.3, 300.6(B)(2)(d), and 300.7(C)(2)(c), relative to income tax inclusions; to provide for an exclusion from income for shareholders of banks organized as S corporations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" add "amend R.S. 47:293(7) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "1." add "R.S. 47:293(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, add the following:

"(7) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables in R.S. 47:296, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, excess federal itemized personal deductions, **the exclusion provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S bank shareholders**, and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent.

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On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot

Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Tarver
Fields	Hines	

Total—5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305(I), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for exemptions from state and local sales and use taxes for repairs, and materials used therefore, on drilling rigs and equipment used for exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "used" and "for" insert "exclusively"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "state" and ";" insert "in Outer Continental Shelf waters"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "primarily" to "exclusively"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, between "state" and "." insert "in Outer Continental Shelf waters"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, change "primary" to "exclusive"

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Tarver
Campbell	Hines	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3204(E) and 4302(D), and R.S. 51:1787(I), relative to legislating with regard to tax credits and exemptions; to provide a method for the collection of amounts of exemption granted under certain tax equalization and manufacturing exemption contracts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler

Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Total—34

Johnson	Smith
Jones, B	Theunissen
Jones, C	Thomas
Lambert	Ullo
Lentini	
Malone	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Tarver
Fields	Hines	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BALDONE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GUILLORY, HEATON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PITRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, WINSTON AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(C) and to enact R. S. 47:305.1(D), relative to exclusions and exemptions from state and local sales and use tax for ships and ships' supplies; to provide for an exemption for certain shipbuilding materials, equipment, and machinery from such tax; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson
Fields
Total—5

Heitmeier
Hines

Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 15, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 to the Department of Social Services, office of community services, to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of E. Patrice Waldrop.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the claim against the state entitled "Trunkline Gas Company v. Cynthia Bridges, Secretary of Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Cayuse Pipeline, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to pay the judgment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Louisiana Employers-Managed Insurance Company, Successor of Louisiana Employers Safety Association Self-Insurers Fund v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Western Auto Supply Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the claim against the state entitled "Lafourche Realty Company, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "The Foxboro Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Central Catholic High School Eagles of Morgan City on winning the Class 1A State Baseball Championship.

On motion of Senator Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Southern University men's track team for an outstanding season and for capturing the 2002 Southwestern Athletic Conference indoor and outdoor track and field titles.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Jones, B	Thomas
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University baseball team and coaching staff on an outstanding regular season and for capturing their second straight Southwestern Athletic Conference crown.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Fields	Hines	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its achievements and to designate May 8, 2002 as "Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Senate".

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mablene D. Goree.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND BAJOE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charles S. Clark for his contributions and many years of loyal and dedicated service to education in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Lucy Mell Platt on her upcoming ninety-eighth birthday and a lifetime of service to education and healthcare in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the third week in September 2002 as "Yellow Ribbon Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS HINES, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 9, 2002, as American Heart Association Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lieutenant General Thomas J. Keck, Commander of the 8th Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, for thirty-three years of loyal and dedicated service in the United States Air Force.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, LENTINI, SCHEDLER AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor and commend the Ursuline Academy of New Orleans, Louisiana on its 275th anniversary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Shannon Ardoin.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the winners of the 2002 Louisiana High School Speech League Tournament of Champions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATOR B. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ruston High School for hosting the 2002 Louisiana High School Speech League Tournament of Champions and congratulates the winners from Ruston High School.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY AND SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Laura Henry Rubit upon the occasion of her one hundred sixth birthday on May 17, 2002.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Arianne Ellerbe of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of the 2001 Angel Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Homer Bland of Houma for his years of dedicated service as a member of the Houma Fire Department and express the sincere appreciation of the Legislature of Louisiana for his significant contributions to his community through his

continuing commitment and service to the Houma Fire Department.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Quiz Bowl team of Vandebilt Catholic High School of Houma upon winning the quiz bowl state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its achievements and to designate May 8, 2002, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 15, 2002, as the first annual Slidell Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL, AND THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Salvatore A. Caruso for his distinguished term of service as he prepares to leave office as the mayor of Slidell.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, R. ALEXANDER, AND MCCALLUM AND SENATOR B. JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Leamon Lee Brown, Jr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend American Electric Power, the Conservation Fund, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for their commitment to environmental stewardship, protection of endangered habitats, and sequestration of carbon at the Catahoula Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard L. Stalder, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, upon his receipt of the 2002 E.R. Cass Correctional Achievement Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Robert S. Kleinschmidt, Sr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, R. ALEXANDER, GALLOT, HUNTER, KATZ, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BARHAM, ELLINGTON, B. JONES, C.D. JONES, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chris Whitton on being named the Boys and Girls Club's 2002 Louisiana Youth of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the students, parents, teachers, and school board of St. Tammany Parish for their significant contributions toward the school district's receiving the highest District Performance Score in the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William Duncelman of Houma for being honored as one of America's top ten youth volunteers upon his receipt of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 22, 2002.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk